

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
IDE et al. )  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND )  
MEDIUM RECORD PLAYBACK DEVICE )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in order to cancel Claims 7-11. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: